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1. The amendment filed on 01/18/2007 has not been entered.

The amendment filed on 01/18/2007 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because newly amended and/or submitted claims 1 and 9 are considered to be drawn to invention III, due to the fact that the above mentioned claims specifically recite that “the viewing position of the driver being automatically detected when an object is detected in the vehicle blind spot by the object detector” which would inherently infer a viewing position detector (i.e., see claims 6 and 13).

In addition, since claims 2-4, 10 and 11 depend from independent claims 1 and 9, claims 2-4, 10 and 11 must similarly now be directed to invention III as well.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ricky D. Shafer whose telephone number is (571) 272-2320. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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